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## Meijer bagger thanks us for allowing senior workers to Sound Off

As one of the senior baggers at Meijer, I want to thank you for running the Sound Off ("Meijer cut pay of some senior workers who bag or cart merchandise," July 4), which was very true.

I tell you, your article caused quite a stir at Meijer. A lot of people are asking us about it. They've never heard of anything like this [a \$2-per-hour pay cut] before, and are wondering if it's legal.

## Illegal fireworks ruined caller's sleep during festival

It's 10:30 p.m. and I'm trying to get to sleep, but the idiots in this Tonquish sub street are setting off illegal fireworks. And where are the police?

You call and you are told the problem is citywide and there are only five cars out tonight and most of them are policing the Westland Summer Festival.

We need to get these lawbreakers to stop, and the only way we can do this is to hold the festival on another weekend so the police can go out and ticket the lawbreakers.

This is a damn shame you can't even get a cop to come and write tickets.

## Parades are the pits and don't belong in business districts

Big deal, a parade. Why couldn't it be held on the Fourth of July?

It took me two hours to get home from a 10-hour day at work.

I thought this city is having a problem with fire trucks. For all the police cars, fire trucks, and EMS vans out the evening of the parade, I bet there were lots of calls not answered.

When I was finally able to get on Wayne Road to go home, there was much litter left behind by the parade watchers.

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## Arrests pending in car theft ring

By BRENDA GRACIN  
MCN Special Writer

Notified by Detroit Police of a possible fraud ring passing bogus money orders, Romulus Police began an investigation that led them to a recent arrest.

The suspects, after placing an order with a Texas company, paid the owner \$9,500 with money orders. Upon payment, the Texas company sent tires and wheels totaling that amount to Dawe's Transport at 29225 Airport Drive, Romulus. The order, consisting of very expensive wheel rims, some valued at \$1,000, was to be received by the local Romulus business, and picked up by the suspects upon delivery.

"The suspects had the same type of wheel and tire on their own personal automobiles," said Sgt. Jeff Keefer of the Romulus Police Department. "We believe they were selling them to personal acquaintances and businesses."

Alerted to the possible theft ring, Romulus Police gained cooperation from Dawe's Transport, putting the local business under surveillance for the entire day when the shipment was received. Dawe's also supplied police with all the paperwork available on the purchase. "They were innocent in the matter, completely unaware that the suspects had used bogus money orders to pay for the shipment, they cooperated fully, even allowing us to sit in the business for the day waiting for the suspects to appear," said Keefer.

The suspect did arrive at Dawe's Transport where he tried to complete the transac-

tion by passing a bad check. At that time, Romulus police arrested a black male, age 27, from Detroit, and his girlfriend. They were taken into custody, after which the girlfriend was released upon questioning. The man was held in jail overnight for further questioning.

Two men at least are suspected in the ring which operates out of the city of Detroit. They are also wanted for questioning in connection with the same type of activity in Pontiac, Troy and Detroit. Because of the multi-jurisdictional situation, the case has been assigned to the Downriver Auto Theft Team, of which Romulus Officer Terry Cox is a member.

"The case has been assigned to us at this time," said Cox. "We will provide additional information when we have fully investigated the allegations and submit a warrant recommendation."

Romulus Police also felt that due to the lack of manpower and hours needed to investigate this type of fraud ring, the Auto Theft Team would be better suited to finish the investigation.

"It would be a very time consuming investigation," said Keefer. "At this time we just don't have the manpower to complete it, however we did make the arrest and take the suspect into custody, the Auto Theft Team will take over."

The Downriver Auto Theft Team is a consortium of officers from various community police departments that concentrate solely on auto related crimes.

## District Court to screen all visitors

By BRENDA GRACIN  
MCN Special Writer

Reporters and visitors to the Wayne County Circuit Court, have already been subjected to extended security measures, identity checks, and searches. It seems the long arm of 9-11 has now reached into the 34th District Court in Romulus.

Beginning in July, the court will begin new processes in an effort to provide more security for the judges, staff and public. New technology will be used to screen visitors to the court at the entrance to the main lobby. X-ray machines and a magnetometer will be used to check each person as they enter the building.

Just as when entering an airport security area before boarding a plane, visitors to the court could be searched, along with their personal belongings. Anyone having been found with items now being banned by security at the court, will either be asked to leave or to take the items to their car before entering. Some may not be allowed to enter the facilities at all.

Items that will not be allowed, and some that may be confiscated will include the following: cell phones, laptops, cameras, beepers, radios, aerosol sprays, knives, handcuffs and keys, glass, gang

colors, pop bottle or containers that can hold liquids, or food, utensils, heavy chains items, belts or keys, knitting needles, weapons, razor blades, tools, nail files, and various other implements. A complete list can be obtained from the court.

Media personnel may be able to check with court security if covering cases that may require photography or recording equipment. Special sections are set aside for reporters and other media organizations.

Closed circuit television monitors will record activity on a continual basis throughout the building, and in the individual courtrooms. These will be viewed by security staff. The Romulus Police Department will continue to be responsible for the area outside of the court building, and will maintain their security measures as to that area.

Al Hindman, District Court officer for 13 years, has been appointed by Judge Tina Brooks Green to lead the new security division, and implement all the security changes.

The 34th District Court services the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren, and the cities of Belleville and Romulus.

## Community leader - Geneva Clark dies

The Romulus community was recently saddened by the death of Geneva Clark. She was the 1997 Romulus Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year, a tireless community leader and an advocate for services to needy children and families.

Her past civic duties included a position as a social worker for the Family Neighborhood Services Agency where she started the "Eager Beavers" group composed of mentally and physically challenged children. She often provided extra opportunities for these children with events such as her Easter-Egg hunts at the

old Beverly School and frequent appearances in Romulus parades.

Clark was also a member of the Senior Citizens of Romulus and past PTA president at Beverly School. A pet project was her "flower of the month club" where she would send flowers to Romulus citizens who were homebound or in the midst of personal tragedy or illness.



Geneva Clark



Gail Coleman



Judy Thompson Barthwell

## Romulus Schools honors seven

The Romulus Board of Education recently honored seven employees with special retirement resolutions. Director of Human Resources Ed Clark said that, "these individuals have all made major contributions to education in the Romulus Community Schools and their presence will be missed in the future."

### The retirees include:

**Gail Coleman**- She taught physical education in Romulus Schools for 31 years. She served 5 years as Electives Department Chair; served as the District Secondary Chair for the successful NCA transitions accreditation; and 15 years as coach of the Girl's Volleyball team where she won two league championships. Coleman was honored with 3 Crystal Apple Awards, was WDIV Teacher of the Year, and was the first Michigan teacher to teach the DARE program.

**Judy Thompson Barthwell**- She taught general and vocal music in the district since 1970. She served as a classroom teacher in a Montessori program held at Cory elementary in the 1970's; and was active in several professional organizations. Barthwell is the only vocal music teacher at Romulus Schools to achieve first division ratings at District and State MS-VA festivals.

**Gail Perkins**- She has taught at Romulus Schools since 1971, serving Gordonier, Hayti, Wick, Merriman and Halecreek Elementary schools. She concluded her career as a learning specialist at Halecreek and Barth. She was instrumental in helping Barth win a \$50,000 2001 Golden Apple State of Michigan Award.

**Thomas Williams**- He has taught at Romulus Schools since 1974, specializing in science at the Middle School. He has served as student council advisor, middle school national honor society advisor and science department head. Williams also spent many years as assistant coach for the middle school football and track teams.



Rose Schoolmaster



Joan Christensen

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Lambert, Kirby endorse Dingell

Citing Dingell's proven record in Congress as a strong advocate for local communities, law enforcement and safer streets, Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert and Romulus Police Chief Charles Kirby announced their support for Congressman John Dingell (D-Trenton) to represent the newly drawn 15th Congressional District.

"John Dingell's experience and effectiveness will get things done in Romulus," said Lambert. "I am particularly impressed with his accessibility and his solid record on law enforcement issues."

The 15th Congressional District Democratic primary pits the most senior member of the U.S. House of Representatives against another House veteran, Lynn Rivers, who has represented Western Wayne for many years.

### Basham wins FOIA suit

State Rep. Ray Basham (D-Taylor) announced that Judge Cynthia Stephens of the Wayne County Circuit Court granted attorney Gregory Gilbert's motion for summary judgment in Basham's case against the City of Detroit Policemen and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS).

Basham filed suit after the PFRS refused to grant a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to turn over records pertaining to their involvement with the EDS proposed deep injection well in Romulus.

Judge Stevens ruled that the PFRS must grant Basham's request for records pertaining to the EDS project.

"I am hopeful that these records will contain information that will help us to stop the construction of this environmental nightmare," said Basham.

### Jessica Mills named scholar



Jessica Mills

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jessica Mills from Romulus has been named an All-American Scholar.

Mills, who attends Romulus Middle School, was nominated for this national award by counselor, Mr. Logan. She had to maintain a GPA. of 3.3 or higher to qualify.

She is the daughter of Charles and Sandra Mills of Romulus.

### Housing sought for student



Alex Lazouski

Last summer area readers were introduced to law student Alex Lazouski, 20, of Minsk in Belarus, which borders Russia, when he visited the 34th District Court. As a student at the Belarussian State Economic University, he participated in a work study program in New Boston.

This year he hopes to return and work for the court in August and September as a clerk. However, in order to accomplish this, he needs a host family willing to house him for the two months.

"Everyone at the court is excited to see Alex again, and to put him to work learning about the American Court System," said Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green. If you are interested in being a host family call Judge Brian Oakley at 941-4462, ext. 205.

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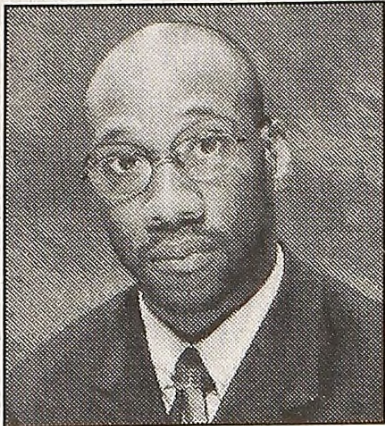
Rev. John Duckworth selected senior pastor at Gethsemane

The Rev. John Duckworth was selected as the senior pastor at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, church officials announced last week.

Rev. Duckworth's appointment ends an exhaustive 21-month search for a new senior pastor that was launched by the retirement of venerable Pastor Willie W. Davis. Rev. Davis organized Gethsemane Missionary Baptist in 1964 and he served as sole pastor of the congregation until he retired in September of 2000.

The church, located at 29066 Eton Street in Westland, has a congregation that includes many from the cities of Inkster, Westland, Wayne, Romulus and the surrounding areas.

Duckworth arrives at Gethsemane from Samaritan Baptist Church in Detroit where he served as executive Pastor and Church Administrator under the pastorate of the Rev. Robert E. Stargill, Sr. His duties at Samaritan included Ministry Development, Staff Develop-



Rev. John Duckworth

ment, and the administration of the church, which included preparing the church's financial records to receive grants and faith-based moneys to fund community ministries.

Duckworth earned a Master of Divinity degree at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and he holds dual bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Marketing & Management from Northwood University in Midland.

He also has an Associates of Arts in advertising.

Duckworth's education achievements include attending the international study of Biblical Geography and Archeology in Israel and Trans-Cultural Ministry in Ghana, West Africa. He is continuing to pursue his education by applying to enroll in Ecumenical Theological Seminary to become a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree.

Duckworth has served as an instructor of Black Church Studies at the Heritage Center for African American Religious Studies, the Myers-Taylor Center for Religious Studies and the Pleasant Grove District Congress.

Duckworth has impacted the community with ministries such as Mentoring and Tutoring programs, the Y.E.S. Summer Program, scholarship funds, Family Enrichment Conference and Ministry Leadership Summits.

Duckworth's inaugural sermon was offered to the congregation on Sunday, July 7.



Future artists

If the bidding on their art pieces is any indication of their talent, then the members of the Art Club at Meek-Milton Elementary School (pictured above) are well on their way to successful careers. Some of the children's works received five bids. PTA President Angela Bostic and Meek-Milton Visual Arts Director Yreva Moore came up with the idea of holding the Art Auction which proved successful thanks to the parents, the staff members, the board of education and the support of the community. "It will become an annual project" says Moore. Michael V. Johnson, artist in residence, donated his time and his skills and funds to provide the digital photographs of the auction and the children. Pictured above are Javon Bryant (seated, from left), Joshua Hathaway, Chanel Lampkins, Antonio Butler, Daneisha and Starlessa Turnbull, David Pratt, and Carree Westbrook. Kneeling in the middle row are Nichole Martin and Charlena Williams; standing are Lawrence Williams, Dejanique Whitner, Jaimon Starks, Frederic Nicholas, Toris Holland, Marquis Bostic, YaYa Camara, J'Dale Douglas, Reggie Williams, Jay'lin Mullins, and Robert Clark. The back row includes Caitlynn Harmon, Ashley Williams, and Tiara Cozart

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:36 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 3, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman James. CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes from Specials 4/29, 5/8, 5/14, 5/15 and Regulars 5/6 and 5/20. Public Request and Mayor and Council concerns. Proclamation read in remembrance of Councilwoman Janet Bostedor. APPOINTED Dosye Thompson to Library and Historical Commission. APPROVED: \$7,755.76 to Tetra Tech; contract to Morton Salt; Detroit Edison for \$4,965.79; \$185.00 to Highlander Graphics; adjustments to 2001-2002 Local Street Fund Budget; adjustments to 2001-2002 General Fund Budget; \$1,569.00 to Cross Connection; \$44,244.00 to Red Holman for flat bed stake body truck; \$760.66 to Wayne County DPS; amendments to UDAG Grant; \$5,860.00 to Conference of Western Wayne; solicitation of quotes for Dartmouth Street Park site and \$6,500.00 to Alternative Service Concepts. DENIED special conditions use at 28640 Michigan Avenue. MEETING adjourned at 8:49 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner  
Inkster City Clerk

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All vehicles illegally parked?

Louise Kolberg, the newest member of city council, wants the administration to get commercial vehicles off of residential streets. The vehicles apparently are illegally parking and some homeowners in the neighborhoods apparently have lodged complaints.

"I am very concerned that these (commercial) vehicles are parking in residential area, specifically on streets like Stolman and John Daly Road. The vehicles don't belong there and should be either ticketed or towed," Kolberg said. Kolberg asked the administration if it was aware of the situation, and City Manager Robert Gordon invited Police Chief Terry Colwell to respond.

"Yes, we are aware (of the problem), and we are issuing tickets to those who are illegally parked," the police chief added.

Classic cars on display

The Inkster Cruisers Club and the Inkster Parks and Recreation will co-host their second "Cruisers Classic Show" on July 14 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, on Middlebelt Road, north of Michigan Avenue.

The show will feature a wide range of classic vehicles that have captured the imagination of car buffs over the past decades.

The show will begin at 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Vehicle registration will cost \$10 per owner, and there are seven-car and truck divisions. The co-sponsors are offering trophies to the top four vehicles in each division. All proceeds from the show will be used to fund youth programs.

For more information, please contact the parks and recreation department by dialing 734-728-7530.

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## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

## Wayne Youth Services seeks items for needy

With unemployment in the state of Michigan reaching 5.5 percent, there are many families in need.

One of many organizations that seeks to help the indigent is the Wayne Youth Services, a division of the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

The WYS is asking for citizens' assistance in gathering items for

local families in need.

"As part of a community service program at Wayne Youth Services, we are giving back to our community by trying to help gather items for families in your area who need help," a WYS representative informed mayor and city council last week. "All local contributions will be donated to the Wayne County Family Center.

"We ask that residents place any number of the requested items in a bag that we will provide and leave it at their doorstep."

WYS volunteers will pick up the items on Monday, July 29. The WYS list of items requested include the following: Baby wipes, Lysol spray, dish soap, toothpaste, videos (G or PG rated), adult board games, wash

cloths, 8 oz. paper cups, diapers (sizes 3,4,5).

Also requested are after-school snacks for children, powdered laundry detergent, bleach, window cleaner, paper towels, paper napkins, towels, paper plates and shampoo.

For further information please contact the Wayne Youth Services officers at 734-721-7004.

## Library expands services to Mile

The Wayne Public Library has expanded its services a MILE.

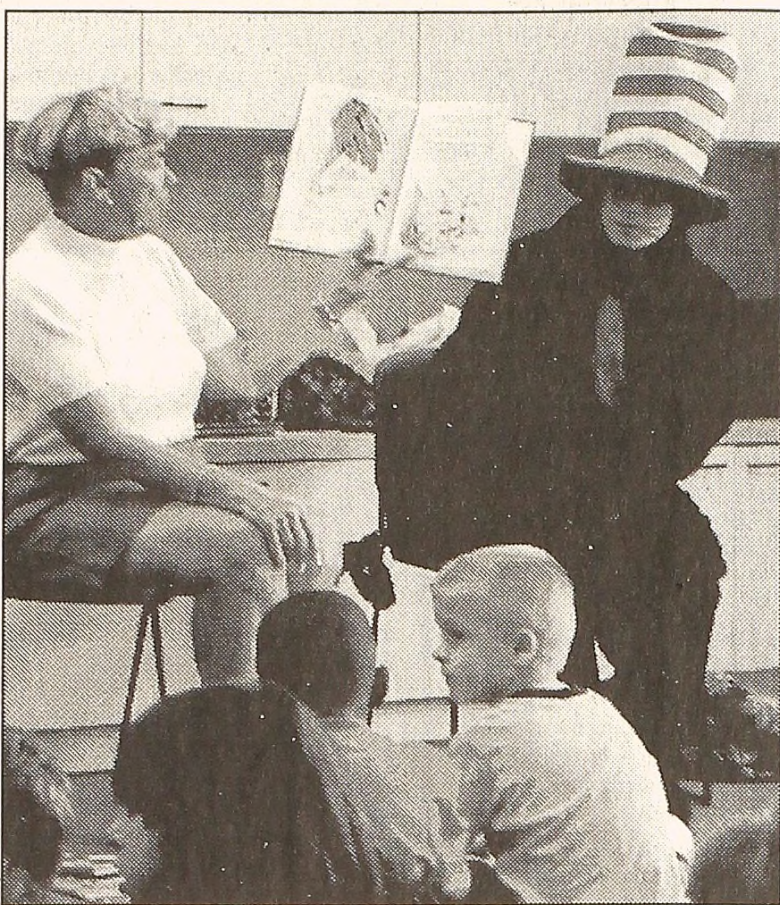
MILE is an acronym for Michigan Library Exchange which has 150 members throughout Southeast Michigan.

"The Michigan Library Exchange makes it easy for our patrons to browse and request books online - anywhere and at anytime," stressed Lois VanStipdonk, director of the Wayne Public Library. "The 150 libraries in southeast Michigan form Michigan's largest library collection."

VanStipdonk pointed out that "Wayne library patrons may place requests from home or right at the Wayne library. MILE provides a regional library catalog on the web. It allows people to directly request books owned by other libraries and provides delivery of requested books right to our library."

Participating libraries include Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Oakland University, and public libraries in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

The project is funded by a federal Library Services and



The Cat in the Hat joined storyteller Beverly Woodard to help launch the Wayne Civitan summer reading program at the Wayne Public Library last week. Civitan members and library officials invite young children to join them at 11 a.m. Fridays at the Wayne Library to hear stories and meet storybook characters. When the world of the written page comes alive before children, unforgettable memories are built. The program is free. Children will hear stories and make crafts each week. The program is ongoing through Aug. 2. For more information, please contact the local library at 734-721-7832.

Technology Act grant which is administered by the Library of Michigan.

For more information on MILE, call the Wayne Public Li-

brary at 734-721-7832, or visit the library at 3737 Wayne Road. Residents also are invited to visit the library website at <http://www.mile.coop/>.

## Firefighters to sponsor blood drive

Fire Chief Rob Dahlman requested and was granted permission by mayor and city council last Tuesday to host a blood drive.

Dahlman said that the fire fighters will sponsor the drive from noon to 6 p.m. on July 24, at the Wayne Community Center, located at Howe and Annapolis roads.

"We also will be providing a picnic lunch to those who are among the first 100 donors," stated the fire chief. "Everyone is welcome to donate."

Residents are asked to call 722-1111 to make an appointment, but walk-ins also are invited to contribute.

## Local Dems distribute food

Members of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club will distribute surplus food to the needy on Tues. July 26.

Food distribution will begin at 11 a.m. at the Korean Village senior Complex, then the volunteers will provide food packages at the Wayne Towers (noon), before moving the operation at 1:30 p.m. to the Oddfellows Hall on Glenwood and Venoy Road.

Cliff Johnson, Metro Wayne Democratic Club president, urges residents in need to take advantage of the surplus food. He also reminded citizens that the state, handcuffed by a \$350 million deficit, is cutting back on food to the needy.

Residents who need further information may contact Johnson at 729-8681.

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### MEETING NO. 2002-20

#### JULY 2, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, McEachern, Dickerson, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Dobrowski, Kelly, both excused. Held Moment of Silence for former Councilman Manuel Lentine. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of June 18, 2002. APPROVED: proclamation of July 14-20 as Therapeutic Recreation Month in Wayne, July as National Recreation & Parks Month and July 14-20 as National Aquatic Week; permission to conduct Annual Sidewalk Sales, July, 25, 26 & 27; bid award for laser printer at the Police Dept.; renewal of license to operate taxi cabs at Wayne Cab, 36110 Michigan Ave. W.; reappointment of Edwin Noyes to Electrical Examining Board to July 2005 and Susan Rowe to the Zoning Board of Appeals to July 2005; payment of membership dues to the National League of Cities for Aug. 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003; Traffic Control Order No. 486, installation of a "No Trucks Allowed" sign on the south side of Glenwood Rd., east of Newburgh Rd.; contract with MDOT regarding Streetscape Phase IIIB and IV Projects; second year of a four-year contract with AS&R Tent Rental for tents, chairs and tables, fourth year of a five-year contract with Bratcher Electric for electrical services, third year of a four-year contract with John's Sanitation, Inc., for portable restrooms and contract with Wayne-Wesleyan Church for cleaning the grounds, all for Wheeltest 2002; real-estate agreement with Alice Raymond for the property at 4029 Randolph St.; payment to Mueller's for yearly maintenance on the Zamboni; payment to McKenna Heating & Cooling, on an emergency basis, for repairs to the Govenair unit in the Aquatic Area; potential five-year contract with McKenna Heating & Cooling for the Community Center, Senior Activity Center, Youth Services Division and the State Wayne Theater; Professional Services Agreement with Quantum Environmental, Inc., to provide wetland assessment services and surveying for City-owned property at northeast corner of Annapolis Ave. and Treadwell Rd.; Weed List No. 2002-5; Professional Services Agreement with Coquillard, Dundon, Petersen & Argenta, Inc., for architectural and engineering services for the new Police Station; resolution to Wayne County regarding a tap into their storm sewer on Venoy Rd. by Oakwood Annapolis Hospital. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned to Close Session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations.

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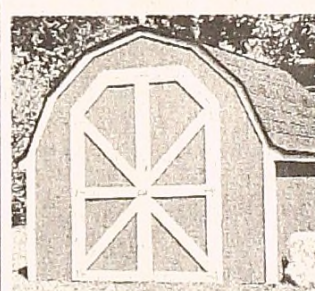
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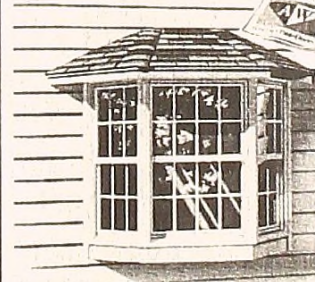
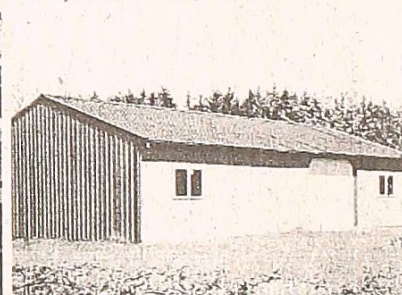
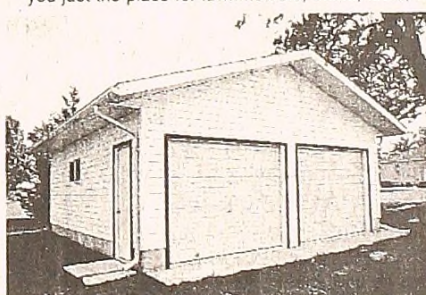
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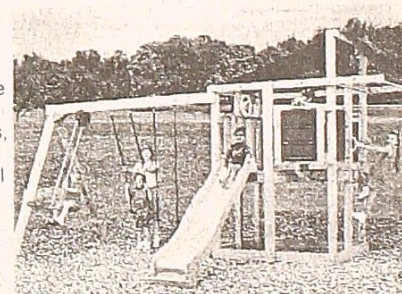
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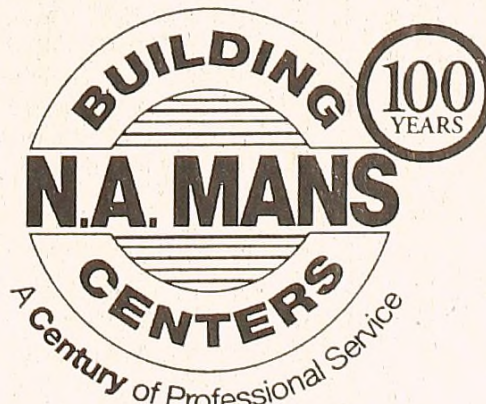
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# Roberts happy with sound insulation program

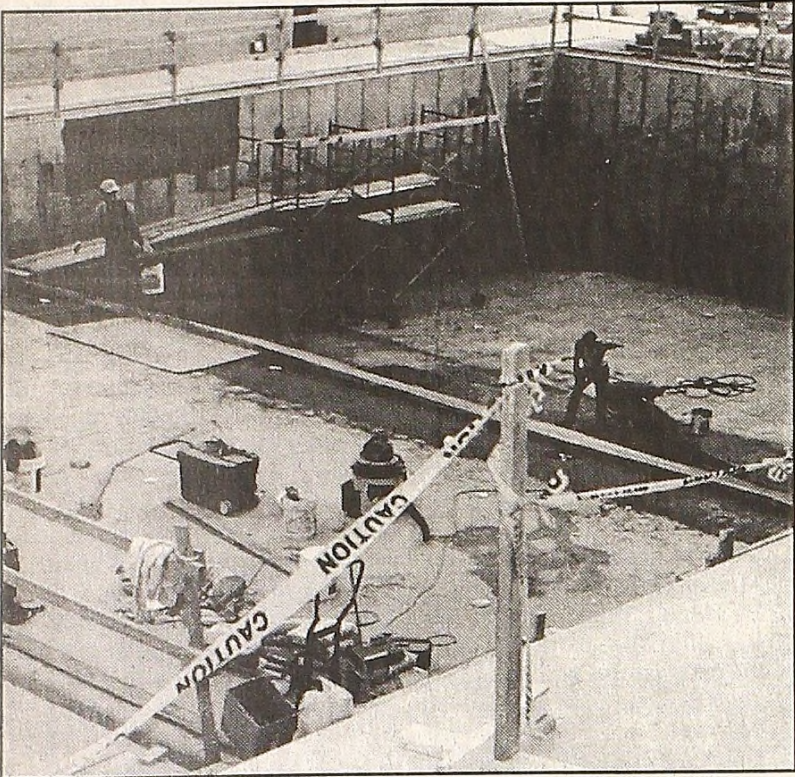
By STEFANIE CARANO  
MCN Staff Writer

G. Scott Roberts, Director of the Wayne County Sound Insulation Program, revisited the Romulus City Council to talk about the progress the program has made on installing sound insulation in area homes.

Out of the 134 homes that have

been looked at, 58 are currently "open"; meaning work hasn't been done or hasn't been completed.

Most of the homes that remain open were homes worked on by "First Choice" a contractor that Roberts admits did shoddy work in the program. Homes started by First Choice will be put out to bid within the next two weeks.



## Pool prepped

Masonry workers prepare the Romulus Schools competitive pool for tile installation. The complex is scheduled for early fall completion.

### A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

**BID 02/03-11  
ROMULUS CABLE CHANNEL  
EQUIPMENT UPGRADING**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- 1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- 2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

*BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:*

**CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE  
BID 02/03-11 Cable Upgrade  
11111 Wayne Road,  
Romulus, Michigan**

- 3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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### CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 02-215684-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Alex Cray, First Nationwide Bank FUNB/P Jr. and State of Michigan, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26143 Penn, Inkster, MI 49141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26143 Penn, legally described as: Lot 250, Assessors Inkster Plat No. 6, as recorded in Liber 65, Page 47 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hill of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at, 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002, to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny  
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)  
Cathy M. Garrett Clerk  
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500  
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Sound Insulation has closed 20 homes since Roberts' last visit in May. Their goal is to have all of the homes, including some contracted by First Choice, "closed", meaning completed, at the end of July.

A total of 112 home have been closed since mid-December, when Roberts became director of the program.

One problem with the program, according to Roberts, is that residents are not responding to calls made by the quality inspectors to visit the home and make sure the job was done right.

After 3 phone calls the programs inspectors (a company called Jones-Paine who is working out of downtown Romulus) will send a certified letter to residents asking them to update ownership information and fill a form that states whether or not they want an inspection done on their home.

Of the 134 homes that had not received design visits in May, 34 have recently been designed and 100 will be visited starting in early July. With the visits, designers will talk to the homeowner and try to find out how old the home is and any heating and cooling issues that might interfere with the design.

"The visits take an hour and a half to two hours," said Roberts.

The program is currently seeking additional funding. "We've not had a grant for sound installation from this program since 1999. We've been working with the FAA to get funding turned back on for the program."

The Federal Aviation Administration will be visiting the program in two weeks to determine if they will grant additional funds.

Residents still not happy with their home should contact Roberts at (734) 753-2205.

### CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 02-215682-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Jacobs, Defendant.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26719 Andover, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26719 Andover, in legally described as: East 25 feet of lot 263 and west 15 feet of Lot 264, including the adjoining 1/2 of the vacated public alley at the rear thereof, Greater Dearborn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 62 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny  
Circuit Court Judge

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### CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 02-215683-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. & Marcellus L. Ganibril and Annie Gambriel, husband and wife, Bloomfield, Savings & Loan Association, First Nationwide Bank, FUNB, Daly Real Estate Services, Inc and Williamson Investments, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session so said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 3230 Springhill, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3230 Springhill, in legally described as: Lot 289, Dearborn Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny  
Circuit Court Judge

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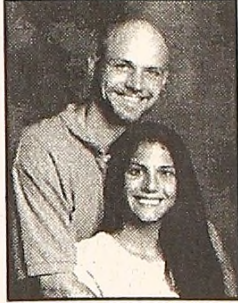
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## Wedding Announcement

A Wedding celebration is planned for Angela Meszaros of Taylor, and Jason Davis also from Taylor. Angela's parents are Ron & Faye Meszaros of Rockwood, Michigan and Jason's parents are Michael & Bobbi Davis of New Boston, Michigan. The couple's celebration will be held on July 12, 2002. A reception will follow at Epicurean House in Trenton, Michigan. They plan on a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, TN.

Their Maid-of-Honor will be Jason's sister Tracie Welch of Taylor. Their Best Man will be Ray Ferguson, Jason's best friend. Others standing up for the happy couple are the

Bridesmaids: Randi Davis, and Stephanie Norton; Flower girl, and Angela's niece, Aislynn Meszaros; Groomsmen Eric Gumtow and Jason Welch; and the Ring Bearers, and Angela's sons, Austin and Travis Meszaros.



### CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 02-215681-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Diana Thompson and World Wide Financial Services, Inc., Defendants. At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the, court being fidly advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendant.

Which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedmigs and anopportunity to be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance. with MCR.2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 3860 Imne, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by, publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3960 Irene, legally described as: Lot 109 including the adjoining of the public Edley at the rear of the of, Dearborn-Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 Of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defdtants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room, 302 in the Frarkk Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, NH 48226 at 9:00 am. on August 2,2002 to,Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating.

Timothy M. Kenny  
Circuit Court Judge

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### CITY OF INKSTER Case No. 02-215680-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Jacobs, Defendant.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session so said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 4037 Springhill, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 4037 Springhill, in legally described as: Lot 444, Dearborn Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in rom 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHEMICAL ANALYTICS, INC.  
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
MID 985 568 021

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality hereby gives notice of it's intent to issue a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility operating license, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) to Chemical Analytics, Inc. (CAI). CAI submitted an operating license application on January 30, 2001 and was allowed to continue operating under Interim Status regulations until a final decision is reached on the draft operating license and federal permit.

CAI operates a hazardous waste container storage and treatment facility at their site located at 29959 Beverly Road; Romulus, Michigan (the facility). Storage of organic and inorganic, characteristic and listed hazardous wastes occurs in containers prior to treatment on-site or shipment off-site. If the license and federal permit is issued, CAI will continue storage and treatment operations. CAI does not dispose of hazardous waste.

The MDEQ proposes to issue the operating license. The MDEQ believe they have conducted a thorough review of the application, and request public comment on the draft operating license. The public comment period on the draft documents will begin on July 11, 2002 and end on August 25, 2002. A public hearing is scheduled for August 15, 2002, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Romulus City Hall located at 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan. This hearing will also be conducted in conjunction with a hearing for EQ Resource Recovery, which is another hazardous waste facility seeking an operating license and permit that is also located in Romulus. Commenters at the public hearing should register by 7:30 p.m. and submit two written copies of their comments to the MDEQ at the hearing, if possible. The public hearing location is accessible to disabled persons. To request accommodations for the deaf or copies of information in Braille, please contact Ms. Julie Blanchard, at 517-373-9875, at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

The MDEQ will consider and respond to all significant public comments received during the public comment period, including any comments received during the public hearing. After a final decision is made on the draft operating license, the MDEQ will issue a written responsiveness summary, which responds to significant comments made during the public comment period and public hearing, and summarizes the changes to the draft license and the reason for each change.

The administrative record for the draft CAI Part 111 operating license is on file at the MDEQ Waste Management Division Office located on the lower level of Constitution Hall in Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Kevin Holdwick at 517-241-2108). Copies of the draft Part 111 operating license and Fact Sheet are also available for review at the MDEQ South East Michigan District Headquarters, located at 38980 7 Mile Road, in Livonia, Michigan (contact Mr. Mark Daniels at 734-953-1477); and the Romulus Library, located at 11121 South Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan (contact Ms. Diane Hazen at 734-942-7590).

Comments and requests regarding the draft CAI Part 111 operating license, requests to be placed on the facility mailing list, and requests for information, including request for copies of the license and fact sheet should be sent to Mr. Kevin Holdwick at the MDEQ's Lansing address given below. Written comments concerning the license should include the name and address of the writer, a concise statement of the basis for the comments, and the supporting facts upon which the comments are based.

Mr. Kevin Holdwick  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Waste Management Division  
P.O. Box 30241  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

CITY OF WAYNE  
BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in the City Hall Conference Room, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on July 16, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. to consider poverty exemptions, homestead exemptions and correct clerical errors.

Mary E. Carney  
City Clerk

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JULY BOARD OF REVIEW  
CHAPTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact

Property assessments can only be changed for:  
1. Homestead exemption status  
2. Poverty exemptions.

Any property owner who believes they qualify under items 1 or 2 should call Van Buren Township Assessing Department at (734) 699-8946 prior to July 16,2002.

Joannie Payne, CMC  
Charter Township of Van Buren, Clerk

Publish: July 11, 2002

A. CITY OF ROMULUS  
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS  
BID 02/03-15  
Modification of DPW Building

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified Contractors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, or by calling (734) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE  
BID 02/03-15 - Modification of DPW Building  
11111Wayne Road,  
Romulus, Michigan

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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OBITUARIES

HALL, JEAN, 82, of Belleville, passed away July 1. Ms. Hall was employed by Revco as a cashier. She was also a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville. Dearest mother of Linda Grissom of Belleville and Dennis (Terry) Hall of Trenton. Loving grandmother of Stephanie Grissom, Christopher Hall, and Timothy Hall; great-grandmother of William Sharpe. Preceded in death by her parents Frank and Anastasia (Gorski) Szablewski, her brother Frank Szablewski, and her sister Helen Lulenwski. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Hillside cemetery in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Diabetes Association.

HOGSTON, JAMES F., 70, passed away June 29 at his residence in Glennville, GA under the care of Pearls of Life Hospice. The Pike County, KY native had lived in Michigan for many years moving to Glennville, GA twelve years ago. He was retired from General Motors, a member of Glennville V.F.W. Post No. 8379 and Ebenezer Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving wife Ruth Hogston; his beloved children Barbara Masters of Onstead, Frankie Goosby of Glennville, GA, Kathy Dodge of Walled Lake, Rose Leach of Hinesville, GA, Jim Hogston of Gregory, and Jerry Hogston of Romulus. Eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews also survive him. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Bryant officiating. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Glennville V.F.W. Post #8379. Carter Funeral Chapel of Glennville made funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS, FREDRICK T., 61, of Brooksville, FL passed away July 4, at Oak Hill Hospital in FL. He was born in Detroit and moved to Florida about 10 years ago from Belleville. He retired from General Motors and was a member of the Moose Lodge of Spring Hill, Lodge #521, and the Weekie Wachee Eagles. He enjoyed golfing, singing, dancing, playing cards and telling jokes. He is survived by his wife Barbara of Louisville, KY; his son Fredrick Paul of Belleville; his daughter Leanne of Spring Hill, FL; his children's mother and first wife, Lanna Collins of Garden City; his step-daughters Damita Johnson and Lynn Raney of Louisville, KY; his three sisters Caroline Felix of Carlton, Pauline Williams of Wayne, and Lynette Ellis of Garden City; his brother Dale Williams of Garden City; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 13 from 2-4pm at Santeau and Sons Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI.

SAUNDERS, MARGARET E., 91, of Belleville, passed away June 25. Mrs. Saunders was an active member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church, where she served as the expense treasurer for many years. She was also an active member with the Belleville Professional Women and was a member of the September Days Senior Citizens. Loving mother of Robert W. (Kala) Saunders of Washington, DC and Lynn F. (Kathleen) Saunders of Brighton. Beloved grandmother of Kristen (Brian) Brown, Erin (Christopher) Pike, both of Weare, NH and Jeffery (Crystal) Saunders of Virginia Beach, VA. Beloved step-grandmother of Audra (Doug) Katchorek of Farmington and Melissa (Eric) Ekholm of Los Angeles, CA. Dearest great-grandmother of Megan Brown, Lindsey Brown, Taylor Pike, Joslynn Saunders, and Nathan Saunders. Dearest step-great grandmother of Amanda Katchorek, Christian Katchorek, and Miles Katchorek. Preceded in death by her parents Wesley and Minnie Catherine (Courier) Staley, her husband Clayton Saunders, and a sister Ethel Dudek. Funeral services were held at the Belleville First United Methodist Church with Dr. John N. Grenfell III

officiating. Interment followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

WHITE, HAZEL M., 69, of Belleville, passed away June 25. Mrs. White attended Belleville Freewill Baptist Church. She was a wonderful mom and caregiver to all, family and friends alike. Beloved wife of Charles W. White. Dearest mother of Charles (Tammy) White of Manchester and William (Celeste) White of Hudson. Dear sister of Harold (Carol) Jenkins of South Shore, KY; William (Phyllis) Jenkins of Picacho, AZ; Charles (Violet) Jenkins of Lloyd, KY; Carl (Lois Ann) Jenkins of Stout, OH;

Oma Covlin of Franklin Furnace, OH and Evelyn (Melvin) Kehrer of Belleville. Also survived by three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents James Henry and Maudie (Montgomery) Jenkins; her brothers James, Hager, and John Jenkins; and four other siblings in infancy Ethel, Harrison, Beacher, and Franklin Jenkins. Funeral services were held at the Belleville Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Walker Harris officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Lupus Foundation. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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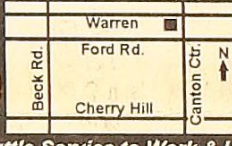
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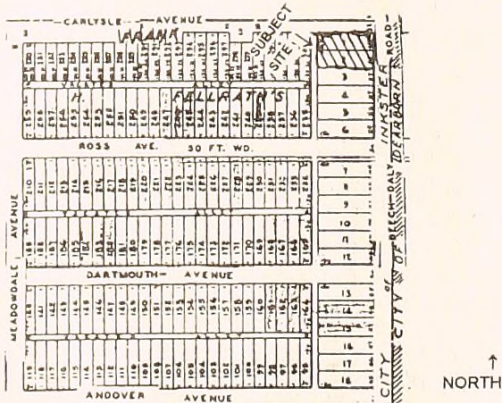


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF INKSTER,  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER A VARIANCE TO SECTION 155.183 OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH STATES "IF SUCH NONCONFORMING USE OF LAND CEASES FOR ANY REASON FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 6 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OR 18 NONCONSECUTIVE MONTHS IN ANY 3 YEAR PERIOD, ANY SUBSEQUENT USE OF SUCH LAND SHALL CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS SPECIFIED BY THIS CHAPTER FOR THE DISTRICT IN WHICH SUCH LAND IS LOCATED. THE APPLICANT, TERRELL BURGESS, HAS PROPOSED TO REOPEN A CONVENIENCE STORE (WITH SALES OF BEER/WINE) THAT IS LOCATED IN A B-2 (THOROUGHFARE MIXED-USE DISTRICT). THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL, IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BEECH DALY ROAD AND CARLYSLE AVENUE AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 1 AND 2, "FRANK H. FELLRATH'S SUBDIVISION", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 33, PAGE 58 OF PLATS, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS. (COMMONLY KNOWN AS 3702 BEECH DALY ROAD; PROPERTY ID #024-01-0001-000, 024-01-0002-000)



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, JULY 18, 2002. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE #BZA02-03 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313)563-3211.

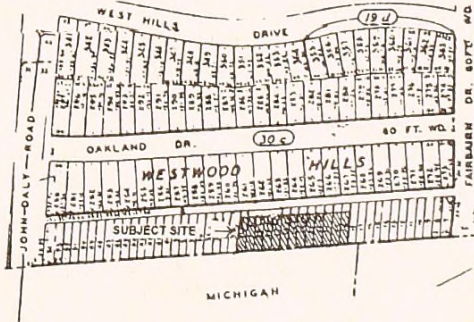
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ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

PUBLISH: JULY 11, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF INKSTER,  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, JULY 22, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS USE, SUBMITTED BY ROBIN SABBAGH. PROPOSED IS A MINOR VEHICLE REPAIR FACILITY (OIL LUBE FACILITY) TO BE LOCATED IN A B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) DISTRICT. SECTION 155.128 AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 277 (CITY ZONING CODE) IMPOSES OTHER CODES AND REGULATIONS ON THE PROPOSED USE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH FRONT OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN JOHN DALY ROAD AND FAIRBAIRN DRIVE AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

THAT PART OF LOTS 19 TO 31 DES AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SLY LINE OF SAID LOTS DISTANT S81° 26M36SEC, W5FT FROM THE SE CORNER OF LOT 19 AND PROCEEDING THENCE S81°26M36SEC, W ALONG SAID SLY LINE 221FT, THENCE 8°33M24SEC, W10°FT, THENCE N81°26M36SEC, E ALONG THE NLY LOT LINE 221FT, THENCE S8°33M24SEC, E100FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WESTWOOD HILLS SUB, T2S R10E L54 P51, WCR. (COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 26380 MICHIGAN AVENUE; PROPERTY ID#018-03-0019-002)



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LAWRENCE CHASTANG  
CHAIRMAN  
PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLISH: JULY 11, 2002



## State reps need anger management classes after parking lot brouhaha

One of the craziest stories to splash on newsprint in recent weeks, is the altercation that took place between two of our state representatives after a campaign rally at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City.

It's one of those stories we would have a hard time believing, if their weren't an eyewitness. In this case the eyewitness was former County Commissioner and current Canton Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

McLaughlin said she heard Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) scream "you want a piece of me?" Upon hearing the challenge, fellow state rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth) supposedly began singing at the top of his lungs his favorite operetta.

"I said to myself, 'Oh gosh, what are these goofballs up to?'" This said, McLaughlin when she encountered the two politicians in the parking lot.

Rep. Stewart, apparently a gadfly of sorts (he has promised our office a ½ dozen times that he was meeting with us only not to show) accused Patterson of pushing a car door into his chest.

In a police report Stewart alleges that Patterson followed him to the parking lot shouting taunts. Stewart attempted to get into his car, only to have Patterson slam the door against him. He has asked Garden City police to prosecute Patterson.

Likewise, Patterson plans to sue Stewart for defamation. He said, "If I really hurt him, why didn't he yell

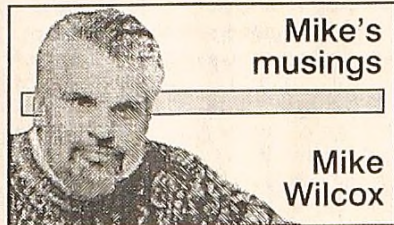
bloody murder, run back into the building, and tell the Republicans, 'Look what Bruce Patterson did to me?'"

Both Patterson and Stewart are Republicans. They both are on the August 6 primary ballot. Rep. Patterson is the House majority leader, and is campaigning for Michigan's 7th Senate seat currently held by his buddy Loren Bennett, who is term-limited. Stewart is running for the house seat he gained in 2001. His district has been changed significantly, however, and those changes led by Patterson, are what some say have caused the bad blood between the two.

On the House floor, last July, Stewart had to be restrained when he began yelling at Patterson during a debate over re-districting.

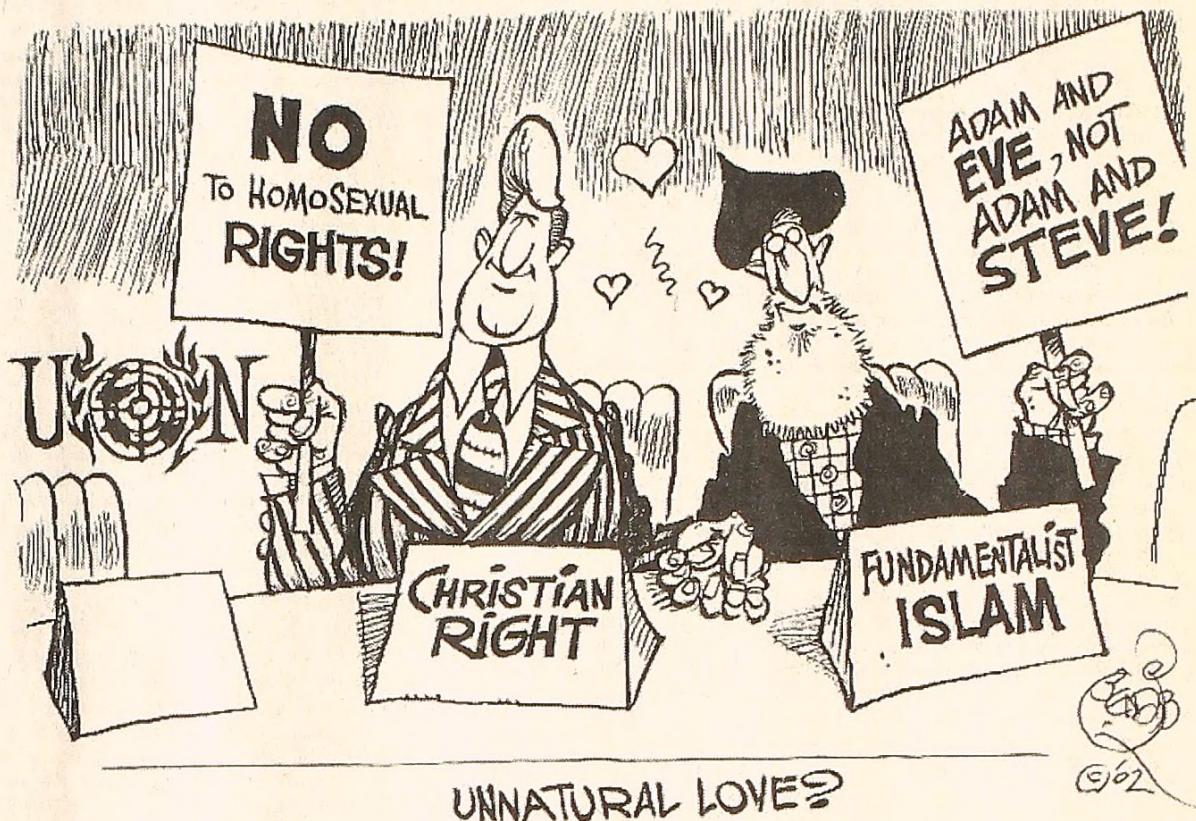
These guys represent us in Lansing. Patterson has been representing our area for many many years, first as county commissioner then as state representative. He really ought to know better. Ditto Stewart. Elected last year, and representing Plymouth and Plymouth Township, this character needs to buckle down and serve his constituents.

The behavior exhibited in Garden City is outlandish, and this duo ought to publicly apologize for their misbehavior and promise to serve their constituents in a more professional manner.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Spend your blues away

The boom lasted so long that I forgot that recessions pack a punch like a thug wearing brass knuckles.

When the wallop came, a lot of working families, who during the boom had splurged on SUVs and trips to Cancun, ended up on their behinds.

But that's business cycles: boom or bust and in God we trust.

Some busts have been cruel. During the Crash of 1929, stock market paupers leapt off Wall Street skyscrapers.

But this one, if it ends soon, will have been relatively mild.

America still has Ford and General Motors, if not Chrysler. We still have Sears, if not Montgomery Wards.

New subs are still popping up, not only in edge townships like Canton and Van Buren, but in rusty Westland and Romulus too.

As long as Ford keeps Western Wayne County's production lines rolling and land developers keep bulldozing Van Buren's cornfields, we'll survive.

This is not to downplay the losses.

Two weeks ago, I watched a county sheriff auction foreclosed properties on the circuit court's steps. Want a dose of reality? Watch a septuagenarian farmer lose his home, his fields, his animals, and his life's work.

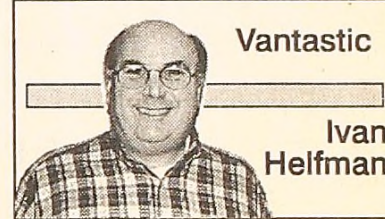
But it's not as bad as it sounds. The farmer gets a year to find a land speculator or developer to redeem his property. Once the barns are razed and the watermelon patches plowed under, the farmer might hit the jackpot.

Or he might lose it all and, if he has generous children, end up living in a Cherry Hill Village granny home. That, I hope, would be the downside of this recession.

But unlike our local governments and public schools, who continue to whine all the lost recession tax collections, I want to look at the recession's bright side — the freebies and the bargains.

Has anybody else been out to the festivals and the malls?

Under bright blue skies, the Liberty Fest and Westland Summer Festival delivered excellent free fun and entertainment.



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

As for the malls: everything's on sale. TVs, phones, clothes, furniture, and computers.

Even places like Borders, which almost never put everything — including hard-to-find CDs and books — on sale, offers discounts. (To take advantage of Borders' discounts, you need a 20-percent-off coupon, available on-line to members of Borders E-mail list.)

Prices are so low that for us cheapskates it's like winning the lottery. My clothes finally fit. My patio finally has furniture. New CDs rattle my windows (sorry neighbors).

Wouldn't it be nice if enough of us cheapskates could open our wallets and help buy us out of the Bush recession?

## Making bad laws a bit better

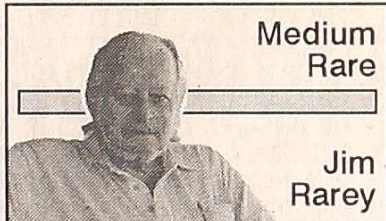
Two state representatives in Lansing, with the best of intentions, have introduced a bill (HB 6236) to amend the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

Under the current law, acts methods or practices by companies that are unfair, unconscionable, or deceptive are made illegal with certain exceptions. It is in changing the exceptions that the Schauer-Woodward bill attempts to make improvements.

Current law would not apply to such acts, methods, or practices that are already illegal under other laws. The new bill would not change that.

However, the current law exempts, "A transaction or conduct specifically authorized under laws administered by a regulatory board or officer acting under statutory authority." The new bill would substitute the following: "(Any) method, act, or practice that is expressly permitted by a statute, rule or regulation of this state or the United States."

There are three problems with the original act and the act, as it would be amended. Both seem to



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

outlaw company behavior that is unfair, unconscionable, or deceptive, unless that behavior is authorized by government (state or federal).

There is nothing the state legislature can do about bad federal laws other than to condemn them. But what about state laws that authorize such behavior, shouldn't they be repealed rather than perpetuate an exemption for them?

The next problem with the "law" is the definitions of unfair, unconscionable, and deceptive. There are none! As Shakespeare said about beauty, that would leave the definitions to the eye of the beholder, either the state executive or the courts. Thus any interpretation would be subjective (rather than objective) and almost certainly controversial.

The third problem — and this is decades old and pervades most lev-

els of government — is including "rules and regulations" established by the executive or the courts, with "statutes" (passed by the legislative branch) as having the force of "law."

Section I of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution (the very first provision) says, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

The founding fathers clearly intended that the Congress, not the executive or the courts would make all laws. This is the separation of powers doctrine which is a vital part of the system of checks and balances in the Constitution. Yet Congress continually (unconstitutionally) delegates the power to make "laws" in the form of rules and regulations to the executive branch. The same could be said at the state level.

Some of those state and federal rules and regulations must be unfair, unconscionable, or deceptive otherwise why would they be exempt?

Jim Rarey can be reached at (734) 942-7667 or E-mail to jim-rarey@comcast.net.

## Thanks for joining Jet family

Thanks for taking the time to read my column. Those big-time newspaper people say you're not supposed to thank your readers. Get to the point, they say.

Sorry, but I can't help it. I feel that we are all a big family, and that this column keeps us in touch, tells stories, and, once in a while, does some good.

After Sept. 11, WDIV Channel 4 decided to show people reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. They had firemen, boy scouts, girl scouts, and grandmothers. Even me, who enjoyed doing it.

Several people saw it. The other day, a few people called to say they saw it repeated during the fireworks broadcast.

In a recent column I mentioned that the Michigan Human Society put Baby, my little dog, to sleep. People called to say they were sad about Baby's death.

The Michigan Human Society in Westland said they had several

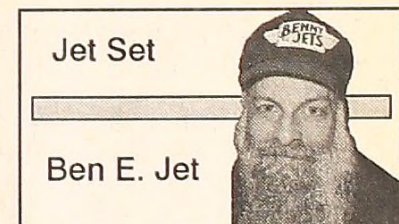
calls about the column.

Once again, that is kind of how this column works: we mention something, and faithful readers tell friends or coworkers.

In this case, they called the Michigan Human Society to make sure the Society knew they had been written about.

Heard from Carla Gibson, who helps run the Wayne County Fair. She asked if we could remind everyone the fair runs July 23-28. This year they will feature motocross racing, monster trucks, carnival rides, karaoke, and a talent search, along with agricultural, livestock and arts exhibits. For more information, call (734) 697-7002 or surf to www.waynecounty-fair.net.

Heard from Chuck, the Incurables lead guitar player. He is excited about the band's upcoming trip to a famous bike rally in Sturgis, South Dakota. His band opens for Poison, Steppenwolf, The Guess



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

Who, and Paul Revere and the Raiders.

Speaking of Steppenwolf — you remember their song "Born to be Wild"? — they will play outdoors with Benny and the Jets July 14, from noon till 5 p.m., at Motown Harley-Davidson on Telegraph Road south of Northline in Taylor.

During the concert, the dealership — one of the largest Harley dealers in the world — will be open so you can see their large selection of hats, T-shirts, boots, sunglasses, ladies apparel, and, of course, new and used motorcycles.

For more information, call (313) 730 1627 or surf to WWW.BEN-NYANDTHEJETS.COM.

### SOUND OFF EXTRA — (734) 729-4000 X 206

#### Wayne should be embarrassed for spending on trees and not firefighters

I am embarrassed to live in the city of Wayne.

We've been cutting hours for our employees. We've been leaving positions empty. We're down firefighters. And the city is spending nearly \$400,000 to plant trees.

We should be embarrassed John Zech, what are you thinking?

#### Why has paper flip-flopped on supporting Westland's millage

Last year your newspaper suggested Westland voters say no to the incinerator millage, but this year you

support it. What has changed other than the mayor?

When Sandra Cicirelli ran she never stated a preference for getting Westland out of the incinerator deal, Mike Wilcox even noted that last year some Westland officials were willing to revisit the contract but he questioned their sincerity with an election on the horizon.

Your newspaper even went so far as to suggest that only with corrective measures linked to the new millage should voters approve additional funds for the incinerator. Do we see or hear of corrective measures linked to this new millage? How do you define "corrective"?

Some attempts to talk and form committees have occurred, but nothing substantial enough for me to feel there is a sincere effort to end this costly contract.

#### Caller requests information about Park's name-sake from our readers

I would like to know who was Elmer Johnson Park named for. Did he ever live in Detroit?

#### Wonder why Incinerator Lady was excluded from Westland's committee?

It was reported that Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli did not have any luck negotiating a lower fee for Westland residents. Why am I not surprised?

Is it obvious to anyone besides this reader that the strongest fighter against the incinerator was intentionally excluded from the committee?

Don't think the other side didn't

notice either. But then again, perhaps the committee's agenda is not the same as the Incinerator Lady's.

#### Cox detractor says Westland voters clearly rejected his leadership

I just wanted to make a comment about the Anderson-Cox dispute [Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, and David Cox are running in the Aug. 16 Democratic primary for the 18th District state representative nomination].

I thought that we made it clear to Mr. Cox that we didn't want him running our city, much less our state.

I think that he ought to take a ride in that sedan of his and keep on trucking



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SCHOOL NEWS

Petition drive seeks to repeal WCCC millage

By BRENDA GRACIN  
MCN Special Writer

Last November voters passed a Wayne County Community College millage that gave the college a 150 percent tax increase.

Defeated soundly in the suburbs, Detroiters overwhelmingly supported the tax proposal, tacking on an extra 1.5 mills.

Now Wayne County Community College Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle, of Grosse Pointe, will work to overturn the tax hike. Stempfle and members of Committee for Fair Community College

Taxation will begin a petition drive to force the issue on the November ballot. To do so, she needs to collect and file 35,184 signatures before September.

The ballot proposal will replace the 1.5-mil hike with a lower one. What that rate should or could be is not known.

Stempfle said the college treated voters unfairly during the last election.

"I want to help correct that," she said.

The 1.5 mills supplies an additional \$38 million per year to the strapped community college.

In contrast, Trustee Elizabeth Potter, of Westland, said the millage provides opportunities for students to obtain college degrees and for laid-off workers to learn new job skills.

The millage has caused several suburbs to pound their representatives with requests to withdraw from the district. Homeowners say that since their communities rejected the increase, they have been forced to pay additional taxes they did not approve. The tax is costing the owner of a \$100,000 home an extra \$75 a year.

Stempfle said the college deliber-

ately placed the issue on the ballot during the Detroit mayoral race because that race was generating huge voter interest, while interest in the suburbs was small due to lack of issues or candidates.

"That is wrong," she said.

A suburban outcry caused Rep. William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, to propose a bill allowing communities to withdraw from community college districts. However, the bill is stalled.

"We had hoped that the bill would allow citizens to withdraw," said Stempfle. "Since that has not happened, our only option is a ballot initiative."

North Middle School All-A Students

The following Van Buren North Middle School pupils received all A's last school year:

- Sixth Grade** — Dennis Blount, Heekon Cha, Matthew De-strampe, Alanna Elling, Tiffini Grant, Kathleen Grenfell Bailey Hall, Jesse Hendrikson, Abbey Karlinski, Zachary McCurley, Monique Odom, Stephani Os-borne, Jessica Rodriguez, Amber Schmenk, Lauren Schmenk, Morgan Showler, David Sparkman, Tiana Tocco, Jason Williams, and Justin Wood.
- Seventh Grade** — Heather Barton, Jennifer Clancy, Chaz Denson, Sarah Groeneweg, Fel-isha Helton, Aislinn MaFarland, Peter Raymond, Michelle Woods and Dustin Zak.
- Eighth Grade** — Amanda Boy-er, Nicole Brown, Jessica Foley, Darushan Govender, John Losen, Morgan Murphy, John O'Connell, Adam Wald, Courtney Wells and Alexander Wilson.

Glad Jim Rarey sticks up for Romulus' rights

To the editor:

I was born in Garden City, raised in Romulus, living on Ecorse, between Taft and Colbert, all my young life. In 1970, I graduated from Romulus High School before moving to Minnesota, where I've lived for the past 25 years.

I still receive the *Romulus Ro-man* and read your June 13 article, "Politician tries to mend fences." Thank you. Someone is finally sticking up for Romulus.

When I was a little girl in the 50s, many people I knew had to get their household water at the air-port. It was a small airport like Wil-low Run. If you research this sub-ject, the rumor was that airport ex-pansion would happen at Willow Run.

Romulus got a raw deal then

and has a raw deal now. Wayne County wants to have their cake and eat it too.

They deep-welled Romulus and expanded the airport without in-put from Romulus. They did what they wanted in the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s, and now they are going to the state legislature in the 2002.

Romulus has taken what no other city in Wayne County would accept for years. The city needs to be compensated and their citizens commented for living with airport noise, airport expansion, and their property values declining to the "wonderful" benefits that Wayne County dumped on them.

Thanks,

Marritta R. Gould  
New Brighton, MN

Van Buren schools raise some lunch prices

By BRENDA GRACIN  
MCN Special Writer

Van Buren kids will pay 25 cents more for some school lunches next year.

In a report presented to the school board last week, Mary Kay Le Bour-dais, the district's food service super-visor, said that lunch prices for full meals need to be increased to bal-ance the food services' budget. (A la

carte lunch prices will stay the same.)

Elementary school prices went up from \$2 to \$2.25; middle and high school prices from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Prices had stood for five years, with no increases passed on to the district, although food costs had con-tinued to rise.

The department avoided the in-crease by using money left over from the previous year. But this year there

was no carryover, according to Busi-ness Director Randy Hagg.

Le Bourdais said that rising costs in food, utilities, disposables, con-tracted services, and labor and bene-fits justifies the increase.

"Over the past five years, ratified Van Buren Food Service Association wage contracts have resulted in a cu-mulative 13 percent increase," she said. "Benefits increased nearly 17

percent."

Families unable to afford the in-crease can apply for free lunches and or lunches at reduced prices, she said.

Board members Martha Toth, Bob Binert, David Peer, Karl Gorham, and Ralph Nodwell voted in favor of the increase. Keith Johnson voted against.

The increase takes effect in Sep-tember.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 2, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Public Safety Director Elg, Environmental Director Swallow, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of fifty five (55).

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda with the following change: move "Correspondence" to immediately follow "Approval of Agenda". Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Supervisor King stated the Township has received calls regarding power outages and invited representatives from Detroit Edison to explain the circumstances causing power loss and what is being done to resolve the matter. Regional Manager Molly Luempert-Coy and two Detroit Edison engineers gave a brief update of the work being done. Ms. Luempert-Coy stated there has been a higher than anticipated demand for power and the need to upgrade equipment to handle the additional load. A larger fuse has been installed and two new capacitors will be installed within the next two days. Residents experiencing a brown out, power outage or damage to appliance(s) are asked to contact Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.

The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter survey of Southern Wayne County communities states that in the year 2001 Van Buren Township came in second for new housing singlefamily residential permits and first for multi-family residential permits.

Van Buren Township's website has been rated number 3 out of 93 Michigan Township websites and number 9 among 302 county, Township, city and village websites in an assessment conducted by www.cyber-state.org.

An email regarding the improvements made to Van Buren Park from a recent visitor commending the Township on a job well done.

A letter from a resident thanking, Director Kelly, Director Swallow and Pat Ashley for taking the time to explain a new development in the township.

A letter from the Metroparks Public Safety Department thanking Van Buren Township Public Safety Department for their assistance during the Spring 2002 School Skip Days.

A Bell Ringer Award Certificate! from the Salvation Army to the Police Department for their service in the Salvation Army Christmas Effort.

A certificate of appreciation to the Police Department for their participation in the School to Work Days Program from Van Buren Public Schools.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Jahr moved, Budd seconded to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase II of the Walden Woods Subdivision. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing stating this is the second of two public hearings and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this public hearing is to establish a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase II of the Walden Woods Subdivision, which is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Morton-Taylor and Tyler Roads. There are four phases of this project. Director Kelley continued by stating the establishment of a Special Assessment District is to allow Detroit Edison to bill the Township for the overhead street lighting, the bill is then split among the benefited parties and added to their property tax bill. Detroit Edison establishes the total capital improvement cost for the project then subtracts from the total the anticipated use of electric bill for the first three years and the remaining balance is paid by the developer, the Windmill Group, as a down payment of the up front cost. The annual yearly cost at this time is approximately \$35 for each home (subject to increase with electric rate increases). Lastly, Director Kelley stated the benefit of this program is the charge pays for most of the installation and ongoing maintenance such as replacing poles and bulbs for the duration of the special assessment district or for as long as Detroit Edison maintains this program. Trustee Hart inquired if any residents had made any comments. Director Kelley stated a resident who received the 300-foot notification was to be here tonight, however he did not know the specific concern of the resident.

A resident inquired about the cost to the homeowners and if the price could go up. Director Kelley stated the cost is currently \$35 a year and the cost could be affected by rate increases for electricity.

There were no additional comments or questions from the Board or the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

**MINUTES:** Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 17, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting

Minutes of June 18, 2002, as presented. Carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Hart moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-19 establishing a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase II of the Walden Woods Subdivision. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-20 (in opposition to) the SBC/Amentech wireless 911 tariff. Carried.

Budd moved, Rochowiak. seconded to approve the contract between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Al's Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$83,094 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement with the understanding that Director Duha will contact Al's Asphalt Paving Company for a quote on additional work and if the quote exceeds the purchasing policy the request would come back to the Board for approval. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Personal Services Consulting Agreement with Alwena Acosta retroactive to June 1, 2002 at a rate of \$2,500 per month and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-21 notifying Wayne County of interest in participating in the Wayne County Gravel Road Paving Program with the elimination of item number 4 "Morton Taylor (I-94 N. Service Dr. to Tyler) Preliminary cost estimate \$1,000,000" from the list. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to accept the bid from Davenport Brothers Construction in the amount of \$217,436.46 for the Quirk Park Gazebo and to authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to execute the agree-ment. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to adopt the revised July 2, 2002, Resolution 2002-22 the Comcast Cable Franchise Transfer Carried.

**VOUCHER LIST:** Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the July 2, 2002 voucher list as presented. Carried.

**REPORTS:** None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Township Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in the observance of Independence Day.

Primary Election absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office. Absentee ballots will be mailed on Monday to those who have requested an absentee ballot. The last date to register for the Primary Election is July 8, 2002. You may register to vote at the Clerk's Office, Secretary of State Office or Family Independence Office and for further information contact the Clerk's Office at 699-8909.

The Board Meeting of August 6, 2002 has been cancelled due to the Primary Election.

New voter registration cards will be mailed to all registered voters due to redistricting done by the State as a result of the 2000 Census.

The Recreation Department will be hosting a free "Concerts in the Park" series to be held at Van Buren Park on the following dates: July 10th Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band; July 17th Cherie; July 24th Rich Eddy's Rockin Oldies Band; July 31st Straight Ahead; August 1 st Southern Great Lakes Symphony and August 7th Twistin Tarantulas. Also, the Van Buren Parks and Recreation and Belleville Parks Commission will be sponsoring a "Family Magical Baseball Tour" to see the Detroit Tiger on Thursday, August 8th. For further information about programs or events contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

**AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items):** Residents from Belle Pointe Estates and representatives of the Homeowner Association spoke regarding concerns with their subdivision. Prior to the Board Meeting a meeting was held between the Association President, Vice President, Township Supervisor King and Director Kelley addressing the following concerns with the development: ordinance violations on vacant lots; completion of homes; street lights, repair of roads; storm water system, pond located on Northeast corner and sidewalks. Director Kelley stated notices are to be mailed on Wednesday, July 03, 2002 to the owners of the lots who are in violation of the zoning ordinance(s). Township officials and Belle Pointe Estates Homeowner Association will meet again on July 22, 2002 and periodically thereafter until issues are resolved. Questions regarding the Attorney General's ongoing investigation need to be addressed to the Attorney General's Office.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 10:17 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC  
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King  
Supervisor

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration has determined that modification. of the elevations, of the flood having a 1% chance of being Equaled or exceeded in any given year (base or 100-year flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to in corporate improved topography and the placement of fill and has resulted in a revised delineation of the regulatory floodway, a shift in SFHA, and lower BFEs for Fellows Creek. The table below indicates, existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Approximately 430 feet downstream of Lotz Road	663	662
Approximately 240 feet downstream of Lotz Road	663	662

\*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration must develop criteria for floodplain management. For the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Thomas Yack  
Township Supervisor  
Township of Canton  
1150 South Canton Center  
Canton, MI 48188

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# Duffield's dismissal is a 'shocker'

## Glenn coach fired because of 'interpretation of a word'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Do you know the meaning of the word "shocker?"  
If you don't, don't be shocked.  
Here, let's turn to an authority, Webster's NewWorld Dictionary for a definition of what apparently has become a shocker locally: "Shocker - a person or thing that shocks. 2.a sensational story, play, etc."

## Romulus' Coach Williams honored

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Middle School coaches usually don't get the press or the "ink" they deserve. The honors usually are reserved for their colleagues on the varsity level.

Middle and elementary school coaches, can and often do make or break athletic programs.

And, Tom Williams, who has coached at the middle school level for nearly three decades, realizes that as one of the facts of life. He has been one of the exceptional middle school coaches and educators in the area.

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Last week, Tom Williams was honored by his colleagues, some of his past students and the Romulus Board of Education.

In applauding the educator's achievement, the board noted that "Tom also served many years as an assistant coach for the Middle School Football and Track Teams. His dedication and expertise led both teams to achieve 95 percent winning percentages during his coaching tenure."

He also made major donations totaling in the thousands of dollars purchasing Middle School athletic recognition plaques and supporting the Middle School band program. He developed and supervised the extensive and impressive Middle School athletic and music achievement display cases."

Hired during the tenure of then Superintendent of Romulus Schools Bill Bedell in 1974, Williams served as a science teacher at the Romulus Middle School. Williams frequently made major contributions to the district by serving as a Student Council advisor.

He also served as the Middle School National Honor Society advisor and later appointed as head of the Science Department.

That's it.

That's all Webster gives us.

Would it shock you to know that a veteran high school baseball coach, and one of the more successful coaches on the scene, was fired because he reportedly allowed his players to use the word "shocker" on the back of their sweatshirts?

In fact, when informed that the word may have a sexual connotation to it, the coach said that, if the

administration pleases, he would have the word removed and the players' names placed on the shirts instead.

The editing erased the shocking word.

And that, thought Westland John Glenn baseball Coach Todd Duffield believed, was that.

It, of course, wasn't.

As reported by the Michigan Community Newspapers' Staff two

weeks ago, Duffield's contract was not renewed at John Glenn, and he is left without the team that he has been coach of for the past seven years and part of a program that he has been involved with for 16 years.

Players and parents are angry, but the decision to dismiss Duffield is final, and school officials refuse to comment. They say, under the Opening Meetings Act, that pending litigation, real estate transactions, and person-

nel problems are protected from media inquiry, and "that's that."

To make it clear to the administration, his team, and parents and his fans, Duffield wrote to Dan M. Slee, Assistant Superintendent for Employee Services, the administrator who apparently informed Duffield that his services at John Glenn were no longer needed at Glenn.

Duffield's letter describes describes the dynamics of the drama that ended his outstanding coaching career at John Glenn. Published below is Duffield's letter:

Mr. Slee,

I have received your letter informing me that I will not be hired as the John Glenn baseball coach next year. I am not pleased with the way I was notified, nor am I satisfied with your decision and don't accept your reason behind it. I resent your accusations of my "Lack of Acceptable Leadership." In my 16 years as baseball coach, 7 as head varsity, I have not received a negative evaluation from the Administration, parents, or players. Apparently, your investigation concluded with an opinion based on a single incident, the misinterpretation of the word "Shocker."

My players asked if they could purchase sweatshirts with John Glenn Baseball on the front and Shockers on the back. I asked "Why do you want Shockers on the back?" They told me they were going to "shock the world." So, they took the term "Shockers" as a way of expressing their high hopes and wanted it printed on their sweatshirts.

On May 14, 2002, Joan Sedik (Glenn's principal) raised concerns about the word "Shockers." She heard the word had a sexual connotation. I informed her that the word would be removed from the shirts and replaced with their own names. She told me that would be "great." I felt the situation was settled. However, later that evening, Ms. Sedik called to inform me that you wanted a meeting.

As you probably recall, we discussed the sweatshirts. In this meeting you informed me that two female administrators complained about the sweatshirts. Later you told me the complaint came from a parent's phone call. Ms. Sedik told me the complaint came from a female student. She told a colleague of mine the

complaint came from a female teacher. Where is the truth? The shirts were worn in school for at least four months, why wasn't this part of your decision regarding acceptable leadership.

Since I am not at John Glenn during the school hours, I assume some other "leader(s)" gave tacit permission for the wearing of the sweatshirts. This fact was not brought up at our meeting.

In my seven years as head coach I worked very hard both on and off the field to make baseball better at John Glenn. Through the 1999 season we raised enough money to self-fund ourselves. As a reward for our efforts the Administration disallowed further successful fundraisers, but made no changes in the budget to include the baseball program.

Through our fundraising we made enormous improvements to the field, outfitted the players in top of the line uniforms, and ran a first class program.

The players learned the game of baseball at a high level. Many of the players left after their senior year much better baseball players, than when they started. I had 10 players go on to play college baseball. Others had opportunities to go on to college and play baseball; they chose to continue their education only. I can confidently say the majority of the players that played baseball for me had a positive and fun experience.

In my heart I know I possess many positive qualities, leadership of young men is only one. I greatly appreciate the effort of every player, and parent that made baseball at John Glenn a very memorable experience for me. I thoroughly enjoyed my 16 years as a coach and three years as a player at John Glenn.

It is a shame the possible loss of me as baseball coach is based on the interpretation of a word. Do you truly believe that the word shockers carries more weight than my credentials as a baseball coach?

It would be considerate of you to reply to this letter. All further communication will be in written form. If I do not receive a reply from you concerning this matter in a reasonable time frame, I have been encouraged by many people to make this a public issue."



## A question of space

Taking too big of a lead off of a base can be detrimental to a baserunner's health as this Robichaud player discovered in their rematch with the Inkster Vikings. Inkster managed to beat their Mega-Gold rivals and break an eight-game losing streak. It also happened to be the only game they won during the 2002 campaign.

## City tournament is seeking a few good women golfers

Usually, when it comes to amateur men golfers, there is little if any problems filling flights for the City Championship Golf Tournament.

That is not the case, however, when it comes to women golfers.

"We never get the response that we anticipate," pointed out Jeff Rutter, who serves as tournament manager. "This is an exciting tournament, and we welcome women golfers to compete in it. In the past we have had some excellent women golfers play in this tournament, but there are not enough of them."

The City Championship classic is an excellent opportunity to hone one's skills.

The 2002 titles will be decided on August 3 and Aug. 4 at the Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Born Road and Venoy in the City of Romulus.

The tournament is open to men and women from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van

Buren Township. Golfers must live in the city that they plan to represent. Golfers living outside of the designated cities may sign up to compete in the Open Division.

As in the past, each city must have at least six golfers or they will be placed in the Open Division.

Competitors will play 18-holes on Saturday and return on Sunday for the final 18 which will decide the championship.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the tee time is 1:30 and is set for a shotgun start. The Sunday tee-times start at 10 a.m.

There is a \$100 per player entry fee. The fee includes two days of 18-hole golf, golf cart and awards.

A summer classic over the past four decades, the tournament is based on actual scores over both days. Golfers will be placed into flights on the basis of their first day's scores. The first three places will receive trophies.

In each of the flights from each

city will receive trophies. The top five players, in both men and women divisions, in the Championship Flight, may represent their city at the State Recreation Golf Tournament.

The state tournament will be decided in September. (The location and time will be announced at a later date.)

The 2002 city tournament is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Gateway Golf Club.

For more information, please contact Jeff Rutter or Winkelman at the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

Please provide the following information (or pick up an entry blank at the Wayne recreation center): Golfer's name, address, daytime or work phone numbers, and designate the city you wish to compete from. Make checks payable to City of Wayne.

## Who will win 2002 Anderson softball title?

Who will win the 2002 Anderson softball title?

That question will be answered next weekend when some 20 outstanding teams gather in the city of Wayne.

The Anderson Memorial Invitational will be staged three days beginning July 19 and ending with the championship on July 21 at the Anderson Softball Fields located adjacent to the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

Also, tournament programs will be made available free of charge at the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department starting July 16. They also may be picked up at many of the local merchant stores.

"We have team's coming to Wayne from Wisconsin, Washington State

and many other Michigan cities," noted Quartuccio.

Among those teams seeking the prestigious summer softball title are Access Mortgage (Lansing), Plumbers and Pipefitters (Lansing), Softball Attics, (Seattle), Sid Grinkler (Milwaukee), Metro Glass (Westland), LDJ/Varsity/Budweiser/Easton (Westland), Remax/ Hometeam (Westland), Powells/Mizuno (Westland), S&L Paint/Beaver Creek (Westland), and ICC/Bud (Canton, MI).

The Home Run Derby, one of the most exciting features of the program, will be conducted at 10 p.m. on July 19. Last year nearly 56 entries competed for the HR Derby title.

There will be some prizes given away to fans this year.

# Twisters kick off 2002 season on Saturday

## Champs will face Ohio in semi-pro football opener

With high hopes and expectations, the Twisters will launch the 2002 Lake Shore Conference football season Saturday night against the Glass City, Ohio Grizzlies at Willow Run High School.

Kickoff for the season opener is 7 p.m.

"We're as ready as we will ever be," said Glenn Brothers, the CEO of the Twisters. "We're looking forward to a season with an eye on national recognition, and I know that this team, with its exceptional coaching, can reach their goals."

On the following Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Twisters will

host the Southern Michigan Timberwolves at Eastern Michigan Rynearson Stadium. It will be the Twisters' inaugural appearance at EMU.

The Timberwolves are a charter member in the nationally recognized Mid-Continental Football League (MCFL). The MCFL is without doubt, says Brothers, "the premier minor-pro league in the world."

The MCFL member teams have dominated the National Minor-Pro "AAA" ranking for the past five seasons with the likes of Kane County (Illinois) Eagles, the

Racine (Wisconsin) Raiders, Michigan's Jackson Bombers and the Timberwolves.

In 2001, after a near perfect season (10-1), the Twisters also were accorded the national honor of being the best "AA" Division team in the State of Michigan by the American Football Association.

Therefore, the contest between the Timberwolves and the Twisters could tell a lot about the character of the Twisters' team this year, according to Brothers.

"We played them once before," Brothers added. "They beat us in a cliffhanger (28-25), and it's not

easy to forget losses like that. This rematch should prove to be a real contest."

Glenn said that his ball club has managed to attract many outstanding stars from the tri-county area.

"Presently, we have over 85 local candidates registered and have subjected them to extensive screening by the coaching staff," said Brothers. "We're also very fortunate to have back with us William R. Brown as our head coach"

Glenn said that the Twisters will carry a team of 67, with 30

newcomers added to the roster.

Also, over the past three years, the Twisters have demonstrated their ability to be a winning organization. They have amassed a three-season record of 28 wins, while losing 4. In doing so, they have captured the Northern Division title of the Lakeshore Conference three consecutive years, and are favored to repeat again this year, barring injuries to key players.

Basically, the Twisters' national non-profit chartered purpose is "to promote and foster local, national and international amateur sports

competition by promoting a controlled superior level sports forum in which young men 18 and older can continue actively improving and honing their skills after graduation from high school with an eye toward the future.

"We truly believe that with community support, this worthy organization will prove to be highly successful," Brothers continued.

Ticket prices remain the same as in the past. Tickets for adult fans are \$5; \$2 for students and seniors over 60 years of age. Youngsters under 10 are admitted to the games for free.



# Ex-Inkster star to play for Timberwolves

## Al White helps Oklahoma win USBL title

Al White, who scorched the nets as a prep at Inkster High School, then went on to international basketball fame in England, will return to the States this summer to play for the Minnesota Timberwolves, according to his agent Darryl Greene.

"Al has been very busy these past few years," Greene said. "In fact, he

played for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's team that recently won the United States Basketball League's title. As you know, White has a lot of fans in these parts. They haven't forgotten him, although he has been in England most of the time."

White had a phenomenal career at Inkster High School where he led

the Vikings to conference and districts titles. He was named to the All-State team in his senior year. His college career never really materialized and he decided to take a shot at playing on the British Isles. He was a tremendous success in England.

He was recruited by first-year Coach Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, better

known for his hook shots in the NBA where, as a 7-foot center, he led the Los Angeles' Lakers to six World titles.

In his role as coach, rookie Coach Abdul-Jabbar managed to guide Oklahoma to a 122-109 victory over Kansas in the USBL Benevolent Association Post-Season Festival.

Oklahoma stormed through three games at the end of the recent season to win the title. It was the first championship for the young franchise which has been in existence for only three years.

However, by winning the first-place trophy, Abdul-Jabbar has established the Oklahoma Storm as

one of the upcoming teams in the USBL.

The champs made an incredible comeback.

They started the season with a dismal 4-8 record, then managed to win 16 of their next 21 games to finish the campaign with a 20-13 overall record and the USBL title.

### The Sports beat

*Here's what is happening on the Sports Beat this week.*

#### YMCA seeks tourney golfers

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is hosting its annual Michael J. Sonk Golf Classic which will be conducted on Thurs., July 18, at the Hickory Creek Golf Course, Ford and Napier roads.

"We are looking for a few more players for this annual summer tournament," says John Lucker, a YMCA spokesperson. "We also are looking for some sponsors. Moneys generated from the golf classic help fund various programs."

There is a \$110 per golfer registration fee. A \$525 team sponsorship will include golfing for a foursome, sleeves of balls and a sign on the fairway. There is a \$100 per hole sponsorship.

Those who do not wish to golf but want to attend the dinner afterward are invited. Tickets for the dinner is \$50.

"Our Michael J. Sonk Golf Classic is a special opportunity for individuals, clubs and organizations to reach out in our community to those who need it most," YMCA officials stress.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 721-7044.

#### Legends have 350 campers

Because of the overwhelming response to the Fifth Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp, camp director Fred Smiley announced that registration will have to "end very soon."

"This is just a reminder to those who have not enrolled or submitted their application that they should do so as soon as possible. We have received more than 300 applications from the kids who want to attend out camp," Smiley said, "and, because of space, we just can't enroll many more."

The camp is open to boys and girls who are 8 to 15 years of age. The campers will receive tips and training from some of the best former and present basketball players in the nation. Smiley is a former Inkster High All-State guard who earned All-American recognition as a member of the Northwood Institute ball club in Midland.

The camp will be held from 7:30

a.m. until 5 p.m. on Aug. 2 and Aug. 3 at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Department, located at 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Along with basic skills, the campers also will be able to sharpen their shooting, ball handling, defensive and rebounding skills.

Applications may be picked up at the Recreation Center.

#### Summer baseball is available

Total Baseball will conduct its baseball summer camp three days, beginning July 15. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for players ages 7 through 17.

Professional players and college coaches will be available to instruct the campers in the proper techniques of pitching, batting and fielding.

Players also will be clocked on a radar gun for arm and bat speed.

There is a \$125 registration fee, and more information may be obtained by calling 248-668-0166.

#### Wayne's Deisler shares the lead

Wayne's Terry Deisler shared the lead in the Women's Suburban Golf Association's First Flight at the Gateway Golf Course.

Deisler, who has gotten off to an excellent start in the early going of the young season, shot a 82 to share the First Flight, Low Gross lead with Brighton's Becky Anderson, who also checked into the clubhouse with an 82.

Westland's Carolyn Benninger was two strokes behind the leaders. She finished second-best in the flight.

In the meantime, Dearborn Heights' Lil Vanderbroker toured Gateway with an 62 to finish on the top perch of the Low Net competition. Brighton's Carol Niemur was second best.

Carol McQuade posted a two-stroke victory over Gwen Wyer in the duel in the Second Flight, Low Gross bracket. McQuade withstood a late Wyer rally and won the flight with a 92. Wyer's score was the afternoon was 94.

In the Low Net category, Karen Pilon strolled off the course with her first victory of the young season as she carded a 68, one stroke better than Wayne's Mary Allen who had a

69.

A two-way tie for first also existed between Rae Wenslaff and Lori Wilson in the Third Flight, Low Gross competition. Wilson and Wenslaff each had 95's.

Runner-up was Pat Wilson, a Dearborn Heights' golfer who shot a 100.

Westland's Mary Cunningham posted a five-stroke victory over Dorothy Coates in the Low Net race.

Cunningham managed to win with a 66 score; Coates finished with a 71.

#### Time for Prep Sports Schedules

In the middle of summer and the baseball season, who would be thinking about football? Would you believe high school football coaches are. Classes resume in most school

districts on Aug. 21 and the 2002 high school football season begins that week to accommodate an expanded football playoff format.

To help MCN staffers to prepare for the upcoming season, we're asking local high school athletic directors to fax their schedules to our offices. Would you believe newly-appointed Wayne Memorial AD, Dewie Cole, has already dropped off the Zebra's schedule.

The MCN Fax number is 734-729-6088; you can reach the MCN offices by dialing 734-729-4000 for more information if you need to.

'Sports Beat' is compiled and written by MCN Staff Writer Tom Mooradian. To submit information for publication in this column please contact Mooradian during regular business hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by dialing 734-729-4000.

### CITY OF ROMULUS

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 24,2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Randolph Gear

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Randolph Gear, Debbie Romak  
Excused: William Wadsworth  
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Alan Lambert, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as amended.\*  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-232

2A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 3, 2002.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-233

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to approve a No Fee Permit for the Homecoming Parade to be held October 4, 2002 and notify the Romulus Police Department.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B. No action taken.

\*3C. No action taken.

02-234

4A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Floyd Boatright.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-235

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Gerald Szveda, a twenty five year dedicated City of Romulus employee.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-236

4C. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to adopt a resolution recognizing the efforts of Fire Coordinator Jerry Ladach, for his years of service in the Fire Department.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-237

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-22 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenues				
101-000.00-525.301	JA1B6 Federal Grant	0	8,560	8,560
101-000.00-573.004	2001LLEBG	0	12,338	12,338
101-000.00-575.001	Drive Michigan Safety	0	26,916	26,916
101-000.00-578.000	Bicycle Safety Grant	0	1,000	1,000
101-000.00-586.201	Operation Nite Cap	0	2,734	2,734
General Fund				
Expenditures				
101-301.00-712.000	Police - Overtime	350,000	29,650	379,650
101-301.00-730.400	Bicycle Safety Supplies	0	1,000	1,000
101-301.00-730.525	Operating - JA1B6	0	8,060	8,060
101-301.00-818.525	Contractual - JA1B6 Grant	0	500	500
101-301.00-970.300	Capital Outlay -LLEBG	34,363	12,336	46,701

To recognize several grants received for the Police Department for the reimbursement of overtime as well as the purchase of supplies and equipment.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-238

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-23 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenues				
101-253.00-818.000	Treasurer - Contractual Services	20,000	18,024	38,024
Fund Balance				
General Fund				
		AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
		337,088	18,024	319,064

To appropriate additional funds for the payment to the Andrew Ferkovich for collection services of Delinquent Personal Property for the fiscal year.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-239

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-24 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenues				
101-171.00-931.000	Mayor - Maintenance Con	0	300	300
101-209.00-931.000	Assessor - Maintenance Con	0	750	750
101-223.00-931.000	Finance - Maintenance Con	0	650	650
101-223.00-984.000	Finance - Lease Expense	0	1,949	1,949
101-226.00-931.000	Personnel - Maintenance Con	0	500	500
101-253.00-931.000	Treasurer - Maintenance Con	0	650	650
101-291.00-851.000	Community Dev- Cell/Paging	0	1,000	1,000
101-336.00-931.000	Fire-Maintenance Contracts	0	550	550
101-371.00-931.000	Building - Maintenance Con	0	1,150	1,150
101-441.00-931.000	DPW - Maintenance Con	0	500	500
101-601.00-931.000	Ordinance - Maintenance Con	0	500	500
101-602.00-931.000	Animal - Maintenance Con	0	500	500
101-691.00-931.000	Recreation - Maintenance Con	0	4,000	4,000
101-738.00-931.000	Library - Maintenance Con	0	100	100
Fund Balance				
General Fund				
		AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
		319,064	(13,099)	305,965

To appropriate funds for the allocation of costs for each departments copy machine usage during the fiscal year. Also to appropriate funds for the lease expense of the bursting machine and the addition of the cell phone used by the Community & Economic Development Director.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-240

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the 2001/2002 Fiscal Year Encumbrances as recommended by Finance Director Debra Hoffman. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-241

5E. Motion by Miller, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Plante Moran LLP for professional services for process redesign for the installation, testing and configuration of a new Information Management System. The cost for this agreement is \$42,000.00.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-242

5F. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Plante Moran LLP for the Telecommunications/Local & Long Distance Service Provider needs study and bid preparations. The cost for the is service will be \$11,000.00.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-243

5G. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the proposal from Youtsey Electric from Bid 01/02-6 for the installation of outdoor low voltage lighting at the Romulus Police Department in the amount of \$3,822.00.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-244

5H. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a purchase agreement for the City of Romulus to purchase property identified as 35705 Goddard Road from Tina Gray for \$47,000.00 plus all associated closing costs.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1. No action taken.

02-245

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 01 /02-21 introduced at the meeting of June 11, 2002.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-246

6A3. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, August 5, 2002 at 7: 00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on Demolition 02-1 and making a final determination on demolition of the Samuel's Restaurant and all appurtenant structures.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-247

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 02-12 in the grand total amount of Two Hundred and Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$209,339.56).  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 24, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: July 11, 2002

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

EQ RESOURCE RECOVERY, INC.  
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE RENEWAL  
MID 060 975 844

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 5, hereby give notice of their intent to issue a joint hazardous waste storage and treatment facility operating license and permit, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to EQ Resource Recovery, Inc. (EQRRI). On June 17, 1993, MDEQ and U.S. EPA issued a hazardous waste operating license and permit to EQRRI. The state hazardous waste operating license expired on June 17, 1998. EQRRI submitted an application for renewal of their operating license in December 1997 and was allowed to continue operating under their existing license until a final decision is reached on the draft renewal license and federal permit.

EQRRI operates hazardous waste container storage, tank storage, and tank treatment facilities at their site located at 36345 Van Born Road in Romulus, Michigan (the facility). Storage of organic and inorganic, characteristic and listed hazardous wastes occurs in containers and tanks prior to treatment on-site or shipment off-site. If the license and federal permit is renewed, EQRRI will continue storage and treatment operations.

The MDEQ and U.S. EPA propose to issue the operating license and federal permit. The MDEQ and U.S. EPA believe they have conducted a thorough review of the application, and request public comment on the draft renewal license and federal permit. The public comment period on the draft documents will begin on July 11, 2002 and end on August 25, 2002. A public hearing is scheduled for August 15, 2002, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Romulus City Hall located at 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan. This hearing will also be conducted in conjunction with a hearing for Chemical Analytics, which is another hazardous waste facility seeking an operating license that is also located in Romulus. Commenters at the public hearing should register by 7:30 p.m. and submit two written copies of their comments to the MDEQ at the hearing, if possible. The public hearing location is accessible to disabled persons. To request accommodations for the deaf or copies of information in Braille, please contact Ms. Julie Blanchard, at 517-373-9875, at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

The MDEQ and U.S. EPA will consider and respond to all significant public comments received during the public comment period, including any comments received during the public hearing. After a final decision is made on the draft license and federal permit, the MDEQ and U.S. EPA will issue a written responsiveness summary, which responds to significant comments made during the public comment period and public hearing, and summarizes the changes to the draft license and federal permit and the reason for each change.

The administrative record for the draft EQRRI Part 111 renewal license is on file at the MDEQ Waste Management Division Office located on the lower level of Constitution Hall in Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Peter Quackenbush at 517-373-7397). In addition, copies of the draft operating license and the Fact Sheet are available for review at U.S. EPA Region 5 Office, Waste Management Branch, (DW-8J) located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, Illinois, 60604 (contact Ms. Rebecca Rodeen at 312-886-0539); the MDEQ South East Michigan District Headquarters, located at 38980 7 Mile Road, in Livonia, Michigan (contact Ms. Lynne King at 734-953-1405); and the Romulus Library, located at 11121 South Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan (contact Ms. Diane Hazen at 734-942-7590).

Comments and requests regarding the draft EQRRI Part 111 license, requests to be placed on the facility mailing list, and requests for information, including request for copies of the license and fact sheet should be sent to Mr. Peter Quackenbush at the MDEQ's Lansing address given below. Comments regarding the federal permit should be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Rodeen at the address above. Written comments concerning the license should include the name and address of the writer, a concise statement of the basis for the comments, and the supporting facts upon which the comments are based.

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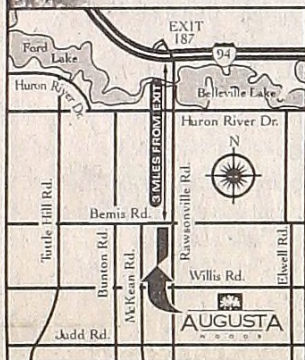
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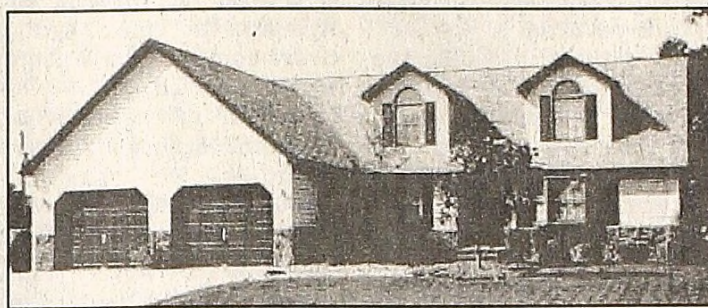


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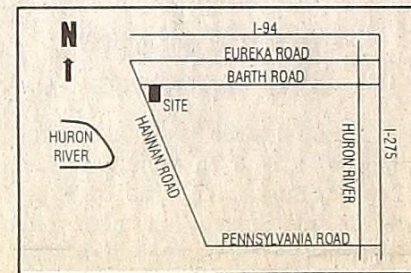
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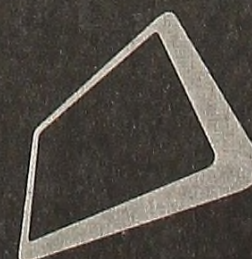
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